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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche urging Uganda to vote in favor of International Civil Service Commission candidate Lucretia Myers to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Multilateral Affairs Officer, Issac Sebulime, and the Acting Chief of the Ministry's Social Unit, Martinez Mangusho, on October 28. Sebulime praised Myers' strong credentials and said Uganda's Mission to the UN believes Myers will provide geographic and gender balance to the Commission, but could not provide a definitive response on how Uganda would vote. (Note: USUN has provided Mission Kampala a copy of notes from the October 16 meeting between USUN Senior Advisor for Africa Patrick Durigan and Uganda's PermRep to the UN Ruhakana Rugunda that indicate Rugunda has pledged to support this candidacy. End Note.)